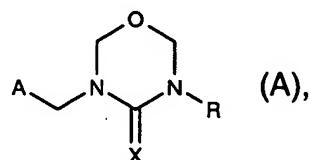


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A composition for controlling insects or representatives of the order Acarina, which comprises a combination of variable amounts of one or more compounds of the formula



in which

A is an unsubstituted or, depending on the possibility of substitution on the ring system, mono- to tetrasubstituted, aromatic or non-aromatic monocyclic or bicyclic heterocyclic radical, in which the substituents of A are chosen from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkoxy, halogen, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkyl, cyclopropyl, halocyclopropyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkynyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkenyl, halo-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkynyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkylthio, Halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkylthio, allyloxy, propargyloxy, allylthio, propargylthio, haloallyloxy, haloallylthio, cyano and nitro;

R is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl; and

X is N-NO<sub>2</sub> or N-CN,

in the free form or in salt form, if appropriate tautomers, in the free form or salt form, and one or more of the compounds:

(I) aldicarb;	(XII) lambda-cy-	(XXI) fenvalerate;
(II) azinphos-methyl;	halothrin;	(XXII) formethion;
(III) benfuracarb;	(XIII) alpha-	(XXIII) methiocarb;
(IV) bifenthrin;	cypermethrin;	(XXIV) heptenophos;
(V) buprofezin;	(XIV) zeta-Cypermethrin;	(XXV) imidacloprid;
(VI) carbefuran;	(XV) deltamethrin;	(XXVI) isopropcarb;
(VII) dibutylaminothio;	(XVI) diflubenzuron;	(XXVII) methamidophos;
(VIII) cartap;	(XVII) endosulfan;	(XXVIII) methomyl;
(IX) chlorefluazuron;	(XVIII) ethofencarb;	(XXIX) mevinphos;
(X) chlorypyrifos;	(XIX) fenitrothion;	(XXX) parathion;
(XI) cyfluthrin;	(XX) fenobucarb;	(XXXI) parathion-methyl;

(XXXII) phosalone;  
 (XXXIII) pirimicarb;  
 (XXXIV) prepoxur;  
 (XXXV) teflubenzuron;  
 (XXXVI) terbufos;  
 (XXXVII) triazamate;  
 (XXXVIII) abamectin;  
 (LI) avermectin B<sub>1</sub> (abamectin);  
 (LII) a plant extract which is active against insects;  
 (LIII) a preparation which comprises nematodes which are active against insects;  
 (LIV) a preparation obtainable from *Bacillus subtilis*;  
 (LV) a preparation which comprises fungi which are active against insects;  
 (LVI) a preparation which comprises viruses which are active against insects;  
 (LVII) AC 303 630;  
 (LVIII) acephate;  
 (LIX) acrinathrin;  
 (LX) alanycarb;  
 (LXI) alphamethrin;  
 (LXII) amitraz;  
 (LXIII) AZ 60541;  
 (LXIV) azinphos A;  
 (LXV) azinphos M;  
 (LXVI) azocyclotin;  
 (LXVII) bendiocarb;  
 (LXVIII) bensultap;  
 (LXIX) betacyfluthrin;  
 (LXX) BPMC;  
 (LXXI) brefenprox;  
 (LXXII) bromophos A;  
 (LXXIII) bufencarb;  
 (LXXIV) butocarboxin;  
 (LXXV) butylpyridaben;  
 (LXXVI) cadusafos;  
 (LXXVII) carbaryl;  
 (LXXVIII) carbophenothion;  
 (LXXIX) chloethocarb;  
 (LXXX) chlurethoxyfos;  
 (LXXXI) chloromephos;  
 (LXXXII) cis-res-methrin;  
 (LXXXIII) clopythrin;  
 (LXXXIV) clofentezin;  
 (LXXXV) cyanophos;  
 (LXXXVI) cycloprothrin;  
 (XXXIX) fenobucarb;  
 (XL) tebufenozide;  
 (XLI) fipronil;  
 (XLII) beta-cyfluthrin;  
 (XLIII) cilalfluefen;  
 (XLIV) fenpyroximate;  
 (XLV) pyridaben;  
 (XLVI) fenazaquin;  
 (XLVII) pyriproxyfen;  
 (XLVIII) pyrimidifen;  
 (XLIX) nitenpyram;  
 (L) NI-25, acetamiprid;  
 (LXXXVII) cyhexatin;  
 (LXXXVIII) demeton M;  
 (LXXXIX) demeton S;  
 (XC) demeton-S-methyl;  
 (XCI) dichlofenthion;  
 (XCII) dicliphos;  
 (XCIII) diothion;  
 (XCIV) dimethoate;  
 (XCV) dimethylvinphos;  
 (XCVI) dioxathion;  
 (XCVII) edifenphos;  
 (XCVIII) emamectin;  
 (XCIX) esfenvalerate;  
 (C) ethion;  
 (CI) ethofenprox;  
 (CII) ethoprophos;  
 (CIII) etrimphos;  
 (CIV) fenamiphos;  
 (CV) fenbutatin-oxide;  
 (CVI) fenothiocarb;  
 (CVII) fenpropathrin;  
 (CVIII) fenpyrad;  
 (CIX) fenthion;  
 (CX) fluazinam;  
 (CXI) flucycloexuron;  
 (CXII) flucythrinate;  
 (CXIII) flufenoxuron;  
 (CXIV) flufenprox;  
 (CXV) fenophos;  
 (CXVI) fenthiazate;  
 (CXVII) fubfenprox;  
 (CXVIII) HCH;  
 (CXIX) hexaflumuron;  
 (CXX) hexythiazox;  
 (CXXI) iprobenfos;  
 (CXXII) isofenphos;  
 (CXXIII) isoxathion;  
 (CXXIV) ivermectin;  
 (CXXV) lambda-cyhalothrin;  
 (CXXVI) malathion;  
 (CXXVII) mecarbam;  
 (CXXVIII) mesulfenphos;  
 (CXXIX) metaldehyde;  
 (CXXX) metolcarb;  
 (CXXXI) milbemectin;  
 (CXXXII) moxidectin;  
 (CXXXIII) naled;  
 (CXXXIV) NC 184;  
 (CXXXV) ometheate;  
 (CXXXVI) oxamyl;  
 (CXXXVII) oxydeme-thon  
 M;  
 (CXXXVIII) oxydeprofos;  
 (CXXXIX) permethrin;  
 (CXL) phenothate;  
 (CXLII) phorate;  
 (CXLII) phosmet;  
 (CXLIII) phoxim;  
 (CXLIV) pirimiphos M;  
 (CXLV) pirimiphos A;

(CXLVI) premecarb;  
(CXLVII) propaphos;  
(CXLVIII) prothiophos;  
(CXLIX) prethoate;  
(CL) pyrachlophos;  
(CLI) pyrada-phenthion;  
(CLII) pyresmethrin;  
(CLIII) pyrethrum;  
(CLIV) RH 5992;  
(CLV) salithion;  
(CLVI) sebufos;  
(CLVII) sulfotep;  
(CLVIII) sulprofos;  
(CLIX) tebufenpyrad;  
(CLX) tebupirimphos;  
(CLXI) tefluthrin;  
(CLXII) temephos;  
(CLXIII) terbam;  
(CLXIV) tetrachlore-vinphos;  
(CLXV) thiafenox;  
(CLXVI) thiedicarb;  
(CLXVII) thiofanox;  
(CLXVIII) thionazin;  
(CLXIX) thuringiensin;  
(CLXX) traalomethrin;  
(CLXXI) triarthen;  
(CLXXII) triazophos;  
(CLXXIII) triazuron;  
(CLXXIV) trichlorefon;  
(CLXXV) triflumuron;  
(CLXXVI) trimethacarb;  
(CLXXVII) vamidothion;  
(CLXXVIII) xylylcarb;  
(CLXXIX) YI 5301/5302;  
(CLXXX) zetamethrin;  
(CLXXXI) DPX-MP062;  
(CLXXXII) RH-2485;  
(CLXXXIII) D-2341; or  
(CLXXXIV) XMC (3,5-  
xylylmethylcarbamate),  
and at least one auxiliary.

Claim 2. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), R is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkenyl or C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkynyl.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1 or 2, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 2 to 4 double bonds.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 3, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 1 up to and including 4 heteroatoms.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 4, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A contains 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms, chosen from the group consisting of oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen, not more than one of the heteroatoms contained in the cyclic base skeleton being an oxygen or a sulfur atom.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 5, in which, in the compound of the formula (A) the cyclic base skeleton of A is mono- or disubstituted by substituents chosen from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>alkyl.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 6, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), the cyclic base skeleton of A is a pyridyl, 1-oxidopyridinio or thiazolyl group.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 7, in which, in the compound of the formula (A), X is N-NO<sub>2</sub>.

Claim 9. (Original) A composition according to claim 1, which comprises either  
(A.1) (2-chloropyrid-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;  
(A.2) (2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-ethyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;  
(A.3) 3-methyl-4-nitroimino-5-(1-oxido-3-pyridiniomethyl)-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;  
(A.4) (2-chloro-1-oxido-5-pyridiniomethyl)-3-methyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;

- (A.5) (2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;
- (A.6) 3-methyl-5-(2-methylpyrid-5-ylmethyl)-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;
- (A.7) (2-chloropyrid-5-ylmethyl)-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine;
- (A.8) (2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine; or
- (A.9) (2-chloropyrid-5-ylmethyl)-3-ethyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim any one of claims 1 to 9, which comprises 5-(2-chlorothiazol-5-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-4-nitroimino-perhydro-1,3,5-oxadiazine.

Claim 11. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 10, which comprises only one of the compounds (I) to (CLXXXIV).

Claim 12. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11 which comprises pyriproxyfen.

Claim 13. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, which comprises fipronil.

Claim 14. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, which comprises endosulfan.

Claim 15. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, which comprises buprofezin.

Claim 16. (Cancelled) A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 11, which comprises pirimicarb.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition as defined in claim any one of claims 1 to 16, to the pests or their environment.

**Claim 18. (Original)** A method according to claim 17, for the protection of plant propagation material, which comprises treating the plant propagation material or the site where the propagation material is brought out.

**Claim 19. (Currently Amended)** A process for the preparation of a composition comprising at least one auxiliary as defined in claim any one of claims 1 to 16, which comprises intimately mixing the active compounds with the auxiliary or auxiliaries.

**Claim 20. (Original)** Plant propagation material treated by the method defined in claim 18.

**Claim 21. (Cancelled)** The use of a composition as defined in any one of claims 1 to 16, in a method as defined in claim 17 or 18.

**Claim 22. (Cancelled)** The use of a compound of the formula (A), in the free form or in an agrochemically usable salt form, for the preparation of a composition as defined in any one of claims 1 to 16.